A Merry Christmas

Adolph H. Kroeger,

Rural Letter Carrier.

Route No. 1

IF—

If I could make a Christmas wish,
And make that wish come true,
All days, like "Merry Christmas" days,
Is what I'd wish for you.

I'd change green-sward for stony paths
And right your every wrong,
Your heavy burdens be made light—
Your sigh should change to song.

And if, perchance, some traitor should
Your confidence beguile,
And cause you grief, your tears should be
Transformed into a smile.

If I could make a Christmas wish,
And make that wish come true;
These are but fragments of the things
I'd wish, my friend, for you.

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Mr. John Ott,

Eldridge,

Iowa.